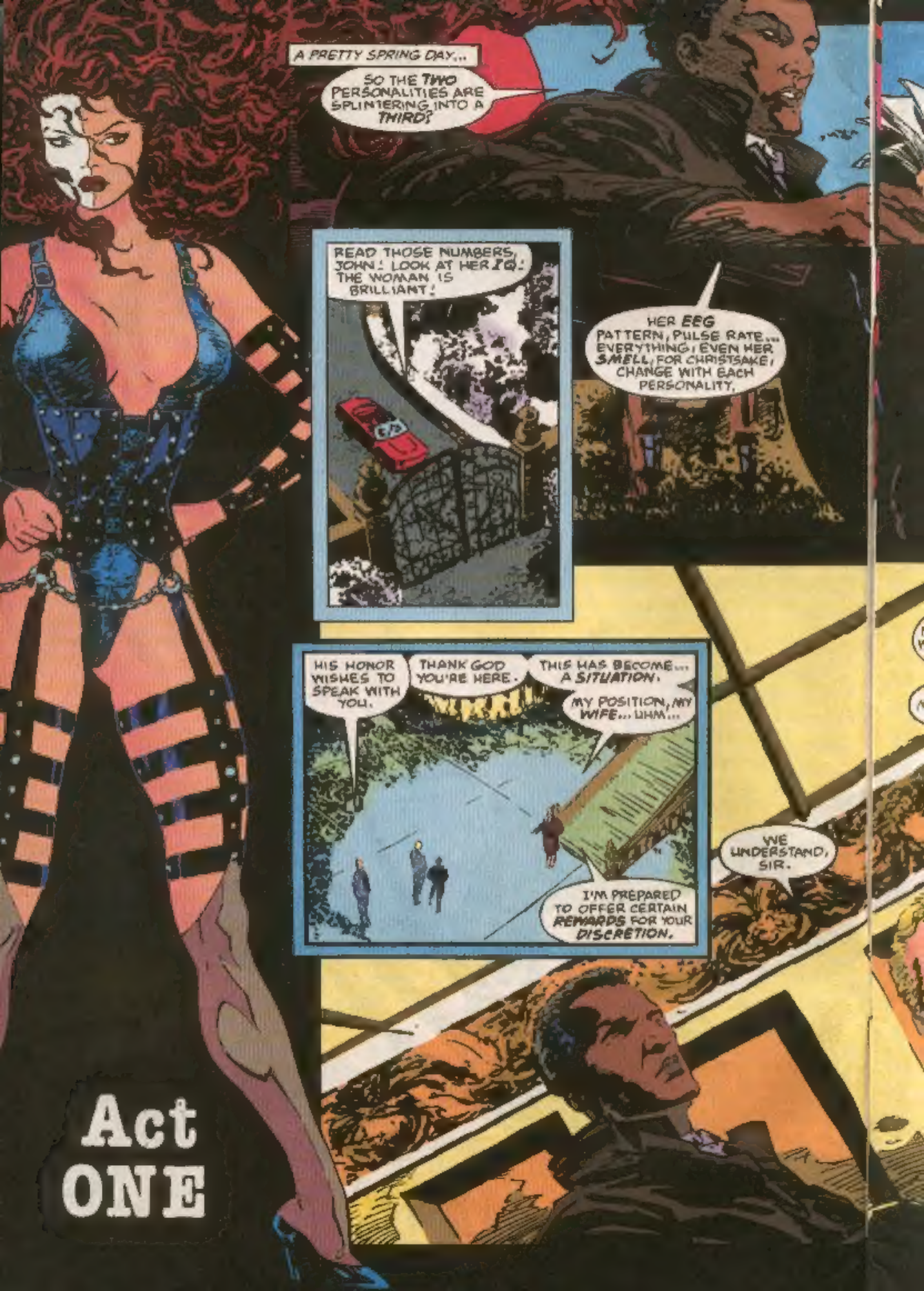
BLOODY MARY
A Battle of the Sexes
PART ONE
FRACTURED FAIRY TALES

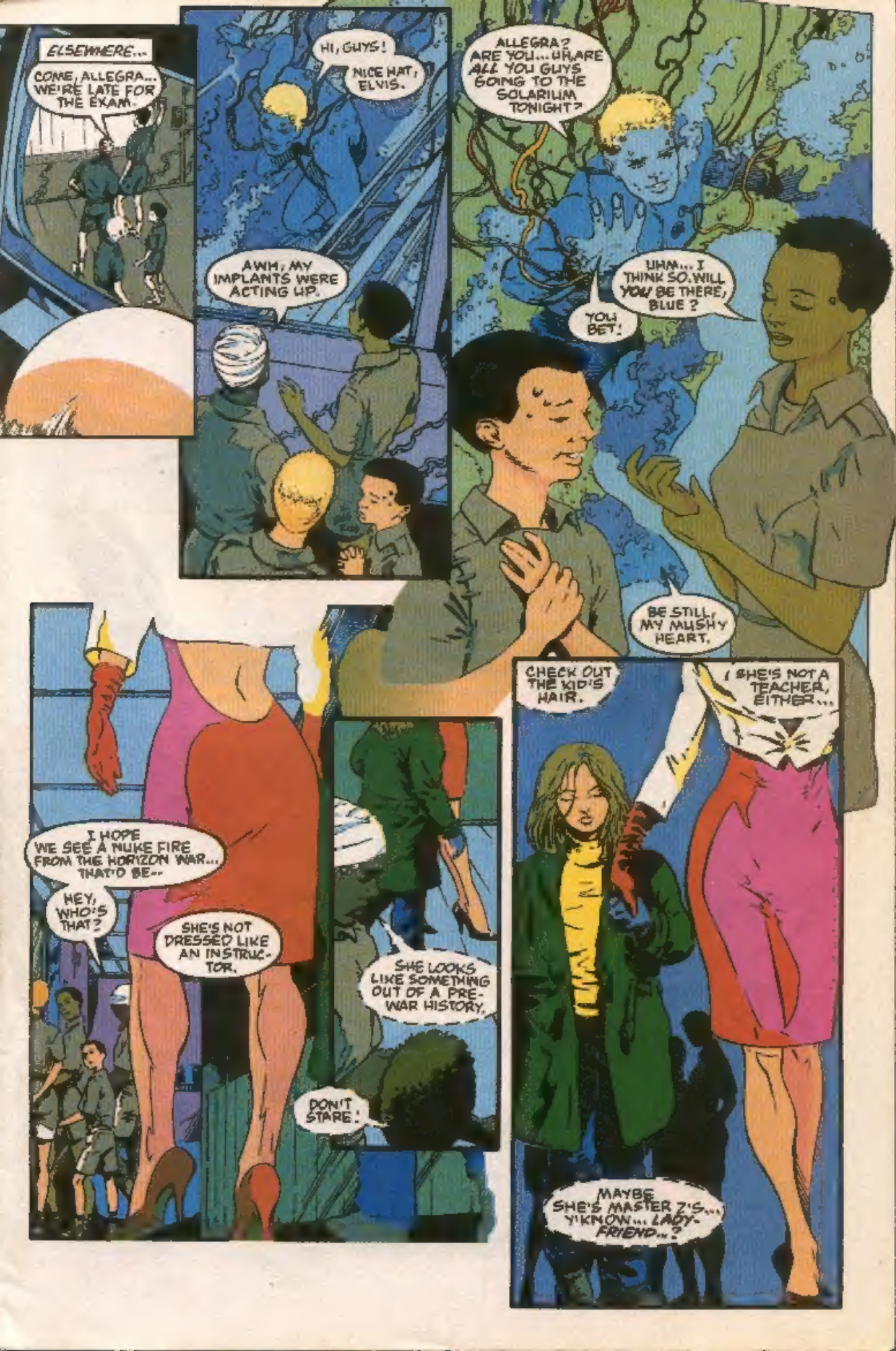

A PRETTY SPRING DAY...
SO THE TWO PERSONALITIES ARE SPLINTERING INTO A THIRD?
READ THOSE NUMBERS, JOHN! LOOK AT HER IQ! THE WOMAN IS BRILLIANT!
HER EEG PATTERN, PULSE RATE... EVERYTHING; EVEN HER SMELL, FOR CHRISTSAKE! CHANGE WITH EACH PERSONALITY.
HIS HONOR WISHES TO SPEAK WITH YOU.
THANK GOD YOU'RE HERE.
THIS HAS BECOME... A SITUATION.
MY POSITION, MY WIFE... UHM...
I'M PREPARED TO OFFER CERTAIN REWARDS FOR YOUR DISCRETION.
WE UNDERSTAND, SIR.
Act ONE

YES.
CHECK THIS OUT-- IT'S HER COMPUTER STATS. I HAVE MARY WALKER WORKING IN VIRTUAL REALITY, WHERE SHE CAN ANONYMOUSLY -- OR SO SHE THINKS -- SWITCH ROLES!
I DUNNO, HUNT. SHE'S A FASCINATING CASE, BUT AREN'T WE CLOSING THE GAP ON "PROFESSIONAL DISTANCE" HERE?
NONSENSE!
DOCTOR?
YES.
IS SHE HERE?
THERE WILL BE NO SCANDAL IN THE PRESS. WE'RE JUST RELIEVED TO HAVE OUR PATIENT BACK.
SHE'S BEEN MISSING FOR THREE DAYS.
YES, ERM... I KNOW
SHE'S IN THERE. HERE'S THE KEY.
THOSE ARE SOME NASTY BURNS, UH... YOUR HONOR. AN ACCIDENT?
YES; I SPILLED SOME... CANDLE WAX.
YOU'D BETTER SEE A DOCTOR--
--BOTH KINDS.
WAIT OUTSIDE, PLEASE, JOHN.

MARY?
TYPHOID TO YOU, DOC.
COME TO TAKE MY TEMPERATURE?
COULD YOU LET MARY OUT, PLEASE? I'D LIKE TO SPEAK WITH HER--
--SPEAK WITH HER? OH, YOU'D LIKE TO DO MORE THAN THAT.
WELL SHE'S GONE. WE ATE HER.
PLEASE...
SHE TALKS TOO MUCH, THE LITTLE TWIT.
C'MERE, DOC.
GONNA SHOW ME YOUR INK BLOTS?
HOW 'BOUT I TEST YOU THIS TIME?
I LOVE TO TEST MEN.
I HAVE THIS NEW TEST.
IT INVOLVES--
--HOT WAX.

HUNT! HAVE YOU LOST YOUR MIND?!
JOHN, I DON'T NEED A CHAPERONE!
MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS!
YOUR FRIEND NEEDS TO LIGHTEN UP... MAYBE YOU SHOULD INVITE HIM TO JOIN US?
HE LOOKS LIKE HE COULD USE A GOOD--
--%#@!!
THIS IS A PATIENT, NOT AN EXORCISM--
--NOR IS SHE A HOT DATE!
HUNT, YOU ARE OUT OF CONTROL!
I KNOW, BUT I'M IN LOVE WITH HER.
REALLY? WITH MARY?
OR WITH THIS PERSONALITY?
IF YOU WERE ANYONE BUT MY BEST BUDDY, I'D REPORT YOU, GET YOU OFF HER CASE, GET YOUR LICENSE REVOKED!
GET A GRIP, PAL--OR THIS ONE WILL TAKE YOU DOWN.

A PLEASANT PSYCHIATRIC HOSPITAL...
MARY... ARE YOU AWAKE?
DID THAT SHOT WEAR OFF?
OH... HUNT? IS THAT YOU?
OH, DOCTOR HUNT... I CAN'T REMEMBER ANYTHING... WHERE HAVE I BEEN? WHAT HAVE I DONE?
DON'T WORRY ABOUT ALL THAT.
HOW DO YOU FEEL NOW?
OH, HUNT! I FEEL... HUMILIATED, BUT I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHY!
PLEASE... YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE I CAN TRUST...
PLEASE HELP ME!
I'M IN YOUR HANDS, DOCTOR.
I'M AT YOUR MERCY.


ELSEWHERE...
COME, ALLEGRA... WE'RE LATE FOR THE EXAM.
HI, GUYS!
NICE HAT, ELVIS.
AWH, MY IMPLANTS WERE ACTING UP.
ALLEGRA? ARE YOU... UH, ARE ALL YOU GUYS GOING TO THE SOLARIUM TONIGHT?
UHM... I THINK SO. WILL YOU BE THERE, BLUE?
YOU BET!
BE STILL, MY MUSHY HEART.
I HOPE WE SEE A NUKE FIRE FROM THE HORIZON WAR... THAT'D BE--
HEY, WHO'S THAT?
SHE'S NOT DRESSED LIKE AN INSTRUCTOR.
SHE LOOKS LIKE SOMETHING OUT OF A PRE-WAR HISTORY.
DON'T STARE!
CHECK OUT THE KID'S HAIR.
SHE'S NOT A TEACHER, EITHER...
MAYBE SHE'S MASTER 7'S... Y'KNOW... LADY-FRIEND...?

DOCTOR ZACHARY HOFFNER?
I HAVE COMPLETED MY ASSIGNMENT-- SUCCESSFULLY, OF COURSE.
MS. CHARBONEAU-- BY COMING HERE LIKE THIS, YOU HAVE JEOPARDIZED A CONTROLLED EXPERIMENT.
YOU KNOW THOSE CHARGES BELIEVE THEY LIVE IN THE FUTURE.
YOU HAVE THROWN AN ANOMALY INTO THEIR LITTLE WORLD. YOU ARE AS DEADLY AS A GERM IN A STERILE ENVIRONMENT.
YOU FORCE ME TO CONSIDER ALTERING YOUR SECURITY STATUS.
YOU HAVE YOUR WAYS, I HAVE MINE.
WE'LL SEE. BUT FIRST-- LET US TEND TO THE BUSINESS AT HAND.
COME HERE, LITTLE ONE.
ARANDA, IT APPEARS THAT OUR NEW BABY HAS YOUR EYES.
SHE IS CLEARLY NOT ONLY AN EMPATH BUT AN UNCONSCIOUS CHAMELEON...
PATTERNING HERSELF AFTER YOU, MS. CHARBONEAU.
MOLDING YOUNG MINDS MAY BE YOUR UNLIKELY DESTINY.
I'LL LEAVE THAT HONOR TO YOU, ZACKERY.
SAY HELLO TO YOUR NEW "FATHER", JESSIE.
TAKE MY HAND, PRECIOUS CHILD. WELCOME HOME.

End of act one

Act Two

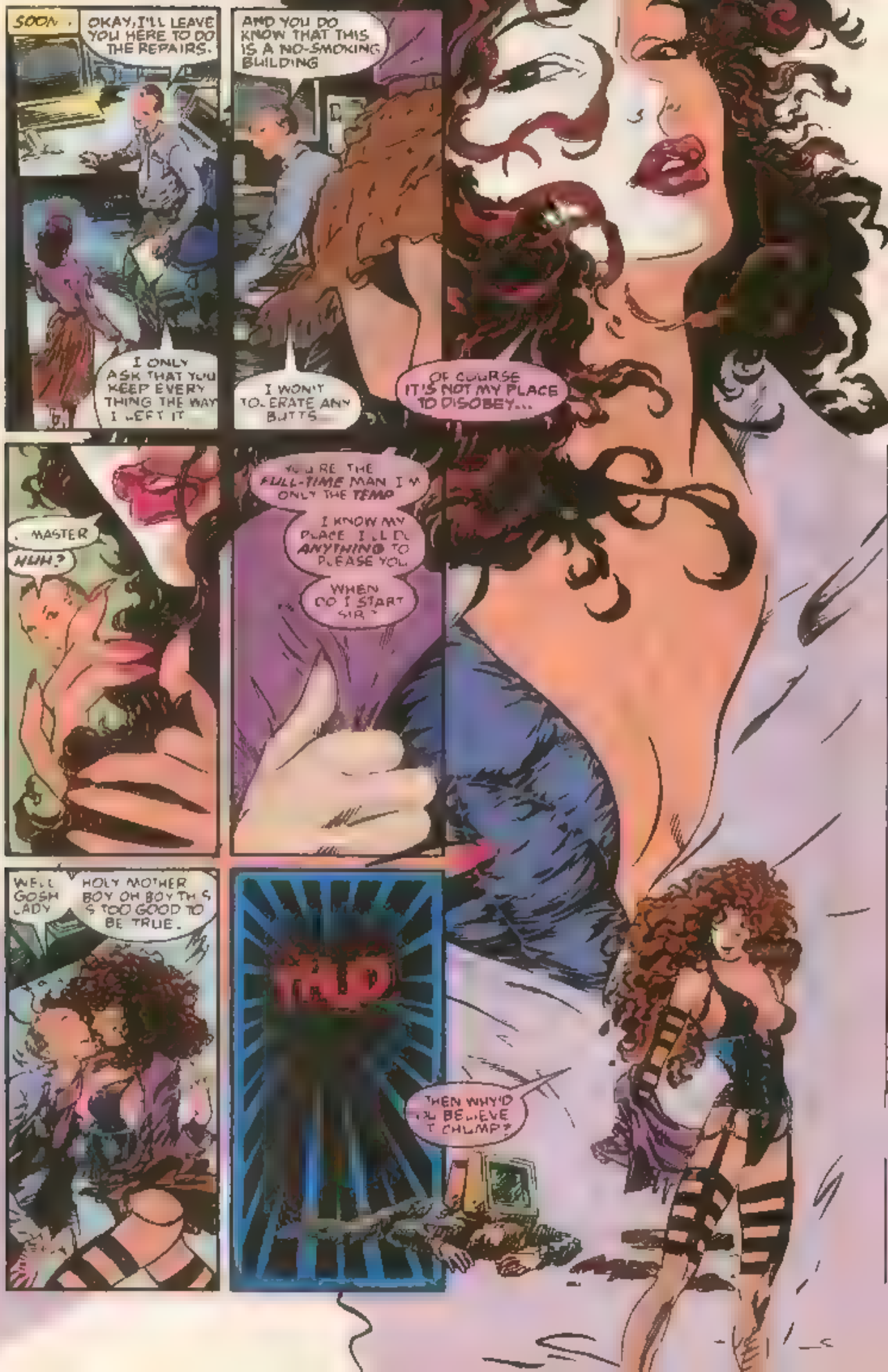
NEW YORK CITY.

YA GOTTA LET WOMEN MAKE THEIR CHOICES-- --EVEN IF THEY ARE STUPID ONES.
YEAH, LOGAN, OLD MAN, BUT A WEDDING IS NO TIME FOR BITTERNESS. SO HOW COME THAT'S ALL I FEEL? SOUR, BITTER, AND CRANKY.
MAYBE IT'S THIS FRIGGIN' BOW TIE.
SO A WOMAN I ONCE LOVED MARRIES ANOTHER GUY, AND A LONG-TOOTHED OLD GUY I HATE IS JOINING MY TEAM. THE X-MEN JUST DON'T FEEL AT HOME RIGHT NOW.
I NEED TO SKIP THIS RICE-THROWIN', CAKE-EATIN', DEATH-DO-US-PART, MONKEY-SUIT BUSINESS AND HEAD OUT ON A SOLO GIG.
I PROMISED BOSS MAN XAVIER I'D CHECK OUT THAT KID HE CALLED A "POWERFUL NEW PSIONIC PRESENCE."
MY MIND AN BODY HAVE BEEN MESSED WITH SO MUCH LATELY, I'D LIKE TO HAVE A CHAT WITH THIS KID -- XAVIER SAYS SHE'S AN EMPATH WITH AN INSTINCTIVE GENIUS FOR PSYCHIC SURGERY.
BUT... I'VE TRACKED HER TO A FORTRESS WITH AN IMPENETRABLE SECURITY SYSTEM.
A GUY'D HAVE TO BE ABLE TO ALTER HIS OWN MENTAL BLUEPRINT-- CHANGE HIS BRAIN WAVES, HIS SCENT, HIS PULSE ...HEY...
I KNOW A LADY WHO CAN DO THAT. TOO BAD SHE'S A LIT FIRECRACKER WITH NO FUSE LEFT...
TOO BAD I GOT NO OTHER CHOICE...

SEVERAL HOURS LATER...
NO, NO, NO! NOT RED!
I DIDN'T MEAN TO USE THAT COLOR!
MY HAND REACHED FOR THE PINK... BUT THE BRUSH CAME BACK RED-- WHY?!
GOOD. SHE SURE AIN'T TELEPATHIC NOW.
HELLO, MARY.
L-LOGAN?
LOGAN! YOU SCARED ME!
OH, THANK GOD YOU'RE HERE-- MY SAVIOR
I LOCKED MYSELF UP HERE, BECAUSE...
...OF THE TERRIBLE THINGS I DO...
I NEED YOU SO BADLY...
I NEED YOU TO--
--KILL ME.
PLEASE, LOGAN, YOU DON'T KNOW HOW I SUFFER!
IT WOULD HELP TO KNOW MY TORMENT WAS ENDED BY YOUR CLAWS.
LOOK, DARLIN'-- YOU'RE AN INNOCENT GIRL.
TYPHOID IS PART O' YOU, BUT SHE AIN'T YOU!
SHE DOES THE BAD THINGS.
BUT IF YOU FEEL GUILTY, YOU CAN HELP ME WITH SOMETHING.
THERE'S THIS YOUNG GIRL--
--SHE'S BEING EXPERIMENTED ON, AN' WE BOTH KNOW WHAT THAT'S LIKE.
HELP ME LIBERATE HER.
OF COURSE, ANYTHING FOR YOU, MY LOVE. I KNOW I'VE BEEN BAD TO YOU--
THERE'S A CATCH, DARLIN'...
CRIMSON ACRYLIC COLOR
I NEED TYPHOID FOR THIS JOB.

TYPHOID!
NO! THERE'S BEEN ENOUGH
BLOOD..
MY HANDS ARE RED FROM HER HORRIBLE
I WOULDN'T ASK IF THERE WAS ANY OTHER WAY
THEY HAVE AN INNOCENT CHILD--SHE'S LIKE YOU WERE LIKE I'LL NEVER BE AGAIN
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!
HOW THE HECK DID YOU GET PAST SECURITY?
DON'T WORRY PAL, I'M JUST GONNA BORROW YOUR PATIENT FOR A COUPLE O' DAYS.
I'LL BRING 'ER BACK IN ONE--
MAYBE I MEAN TWO PIECES.
LISTEN, YOU CLOWN, I SHOULD PUNCH YOU FOR THAT CALLOUS REMARK
YEAH
BUT I'M A DOCTOR.
MARY IS MY SPECIAL CHARGE, AND SHE'S TOO DELICATE RIGHT NOW TO LEAVE MY PERSONAL CARE.
MARY IS ABOUT TO START THE INTEGRATION PROCESS
OH YEAH?
I HEARD O THAT
I KNOW A BIT ABOUT SO-CALLED MULTIPLE PERSONALITIES. WHEN ALL THE PLAYERS MEET ONLY ONE PERSONALITY GETS TO LIVE.
I HEARD OF A CLASSICAL PIANIST WHO LOST ALL HER TALENT WHEN THEY "FIXED" HER
I GOT A LITTLE NTUITION ABOUT THE SWEAT ON YOUR BROW, DOC.
YOU AIN'T ACTIN' TOO PROFESSIONAL ANYMORE AND I THINK IT'S 'CAUSE YOU ALREADY DECIDED WHICH ONE LIVES--
THE ONE YOU GOT THE HOTS FOR AN' IT AIN'T MARY
OH GOD
C'MON DARLIN
LOST
BRING HER BACK

LATER THAT DAY...
...AT THE FORTRESS...
SHE MUST BE AT THE ENTRANCE BY NOW
AS MARY, HER PSIONIC READING SHOULD BE NEGATIVE
SHE JUST BETTER BE WILLIN' TO TRIGGER TYPHOID ONCE SHE'S PAST THE GATE
HOPE THIS PRETTY LITTLE TIME BOMB DON'T BACKFIRE ON ME -
YOU'RE FROM COMPUTER EXPRESS?
YES SIR
SOME I.D. PLEASE
OF COURSE
OKAY JUST STEP IN HERE WE HAVE TO RUN OUR SECURITY SCAN
DO YOU MIND MY ASKING WHAT THIS IS? I'M NOT BEING MICROWAVED, I HOPE
STATE OF THE ART LADY
THIS INNOCUOUS LITTLE BOOTH HAS JUST REPLICATED YOUR EEG PATTERNS, PULSE RATE, SCENT, AND A HOST OF OTHER THINGS ABOUT YOU
--YOU ARE NOW IMPRINTED INTO OUR COMPUTER SYSTEM
YOU CAN'T MAKE A MOVE WITHOUT US KNOWING
MY HOW PARANOID
LET - JUST SAY WE TEST YOU BECAUSE IT HELPS US RELAX
WELCOME TO THE FORTRESS
HAVE A NICE DAY


SOON.
OKAY, I'LL LEAVE YOU HERE TO DO THE REPAIRS.
I ONLY ASK THAT YOU KEEP EVERY THING THE WAY I LEFT IT
AND YOU DO KNOW THAT THIS IS A NO-SMOKING BUILDING
I WON'T TOLERATE ANY BUTTS
OF COURSE IT'S NOT MY PLACE TO DISOBEY...
MASTER
HUH?
YOU'RE THE FULL-TIME MAN I'M ONLY THE TEMP
I KNOW MY PLACE I'LL DO ANYTHING TO PLEASE YOU
WHEN DO I START SIR?
WELL GOSH LADY
HOLY MOTHER BOY OH BOY THIS IS TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE.
THEN WHY'D YOU BELIEVE IT CHUMP?

INTRUDER IS PSI-POSITIVE. EXERCISE EXTREME CAUTION. APPREHEND AT ANY COST.
PS-POSITIVE?
HOW'S THAT POSSIBLE?
DARN! FIVE MINUTES AND MY SHIFT WOULD'VE BEEN--
--OVER
BOOM!
skrrkk
BURN!
HEY KID! WHERE ARE YOU?
HELLO LITTLE GAL!
COME OUT, COME OUT
MMM I LIKE MY BEEF CAKE WELL DONE
BLOW YA DOWN BOYS
YOO HOO! GIRLY!
AH! THERE YOU ARE!
COME TO MOMMY
I DUNNO WHAT YOU ARE, LADY - BUT I BET YOU'RE NOBODY'S MAMA

COME ON, I'M BUSTIN' YOU OUT.
I GOT A BED AND THREE MEALS HERE, CAN YOU BEAT THAT?
IN SPADES
QUEEN-SIZE EVERY-THING FOR YOU, SWEETIE.
NOW, COME ON LET'S LEAVE SOME SKID MARKS!
ARE YOU AFRAID?
I'M NOT.
MMM
M-ME NEITHER.
LET'S GO.
BUT HOW CAN WE ESCAPE THROUGH SECURITY?
THE COMPUTERS DON'T HAVE MY PATTERN.
UH... BUT THEY HAVE MINE!

MARY! YOUR NAME IS MARY!
I HEAR YOUR THOUGHTS OMIGOD! YOU ARE SO TORMENTED.
YOU WANT... MEN?
YOU WANT MEN TO SAVE YOU?
PLEASE! HEAR ME! HELP HER SAVE HER
O MARY
AHRG! DARN THAT HURTS
EH? A TELEPATHIC CRY FOR DAN KETCH, THE GHOST RIDER!
MUST HAVE BOUNCED TO ME SINCE HE'S DEAD.
A CRY FROM AN INNOCENT? VENGEANCE WILL BE MINE
TYPHOID MUSTA BLOWN HER FUSES - GOTTA PULL HER OUT
MARY! IN MY MIND.
SHE'S IN TROUBLE
I THOUGHT I'D NEVER HAVE TO DEAL WITH HER AGAIN
End of act two

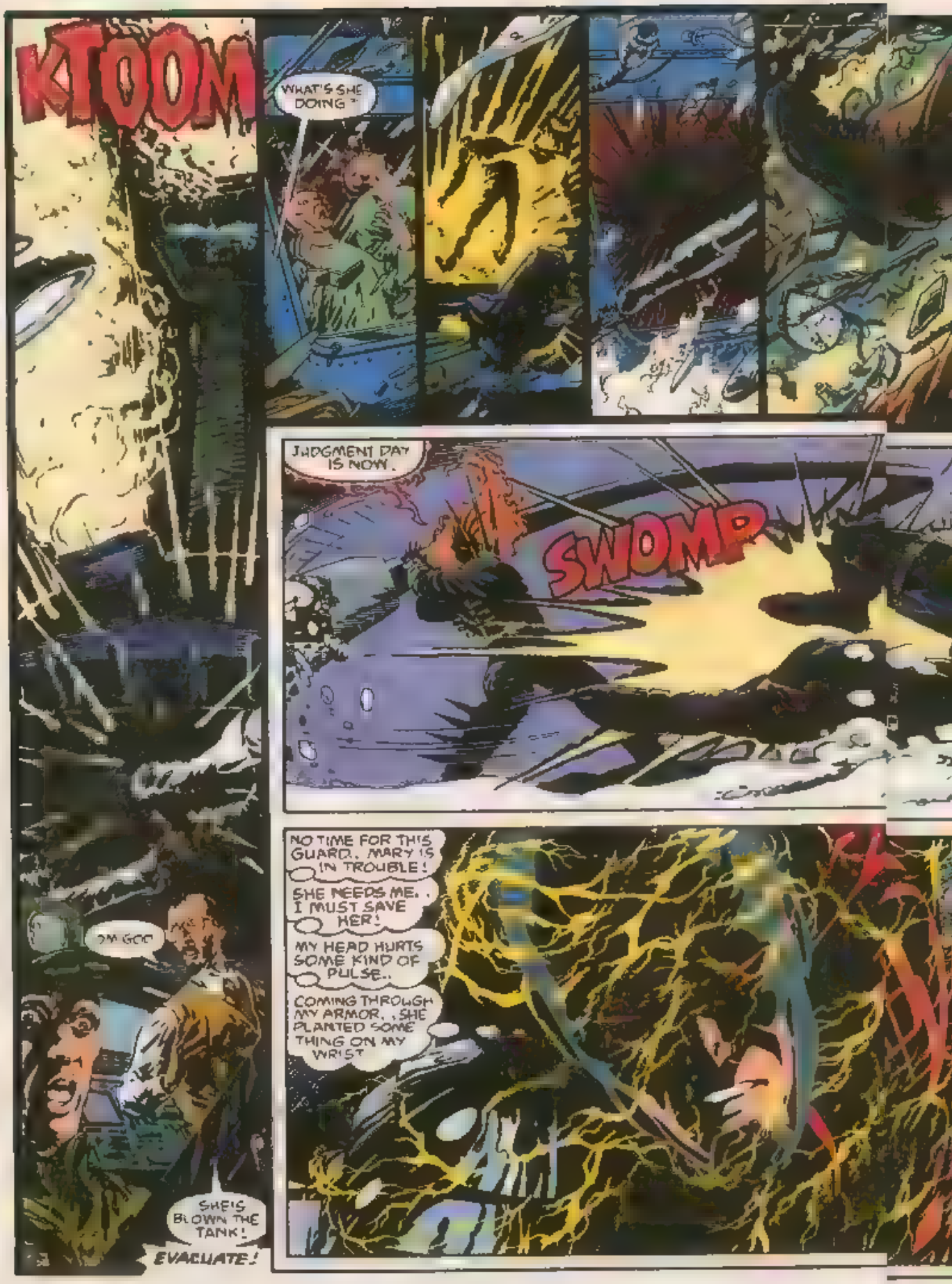
Part Three
WOLVERINE!
I ASSUME YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE!
YOU TOOK AN INNOCENT GIRL AND FORCED HER DEMONIC SIDE OUT!
FOR HER PAIN AND THE PAIN SHE CAUSES OTHERS--YOU MUST PAY!
GHOST RIDER?
THE NEW GHOST RIDER!
ALL RIGHT, I ADMIT I MADE A MISTAKE
SO HELP ME GET HER OUT OF THERE!
WHAT GOOD WILL IT DO FOR US TO FIGHT?

HOW S SHE LOOK ?
SHE'S JUST STARING AT NOTHING
SHUT THAT PORTAL, BOYS.
HER SENSORY DEPRIVATION MUST BE TOTAL.
SHE'S HOLDING THE PSYCHIC PROBE WELL. I THINK IT'S TIME TO UP THE AMPAGE
THEY'RE MAKING ME REMEMBER
I DON'T WANT TO REMEMBER.
WHAT ARE THEY DOING TO HER?
THEY WON'T HURT HER JESSIE.
THEY'LL JUST RUMMAGE AROUND IN HER BRAIN A BIT.
WHY AM I BACK HERE?
BEING PROBED AND VIOLATED JUST LIKE WHEN I WAS A CHILD!
THEY KEEP PRICKING MY MIND FOR MY WORST MEMORIES.
DAREDEVIL.
I LOVED HIM. AND I KILLED

DR. HOFFNER HAS APPROVED THE INPUT ESCALATION.
YES SIR I'LL INFORM OUR BRAIN TANK
MAKE THEM STOP. THEY'RE RIPPING MY MIND APART
WHO LET THAT CH[illegible] IN HERE?
SHE IS AN EMPATH; SHE S [illegible]TIFYING WITH OUR SUB JEC[illegible]
GUARD REMOVE HER
YES SIR
STOP IT! WE DON'T WANT TO SEE THESE THINGS
WOLVERINE
H S K SSES MADE ME SO HAPPY
--I BURNED H M ALIVE
GHOST RIDER!
HE WAS SO KIND TO ME--
WHY DID I TRY TO KILL EVERY-ONE I LOVED?!

LISTEN, VENGEANCE LET'S CUT A DEAL
LET ME BUST TYPHOID OUTTA THERE AND THEN YOU CAN HAVE YOUR POUND OF REVENGE!
YOU ALL WISH TO PUT OFF YOUR JUDGMENT DAY TO THE END--
-I'M HERE TO FORCE IT ON
I DON'T EVEN NEED MY HEIGHTENED SENSES TO HEAR THEIR YELLING
BUT BEYOND THEM I HEAR THE SCREAMS OF TYPHOID--
I MUST SAVE HER
THIS FORTRESS HAS BEEN QUIET FOR MONTHS. I WAS BEGINNING TO THINK THIS WAS THE EASIEST GUARD JOB I EVER TOOK.
NOW IN ONE SHOT IT LOOKS LIKE STEEL RAVEN WILL EARN HER PAY!
LET JERKS ONE AND TWO CANCEL EACH OTHER OUT, AND I'LL TAKE OUT THE IDIOT IN RED
SOMETHING OVERHEAD
KTOOM

WOW NICE RECOVERY
PERSISTENT LITTLE BUGGER
NO TRESPASSING MISTER
LISTEN A FRIEND OF MINE IS A PAIN--
WHO SNT?
THAT'S IT DODGE THE KICK--
WHILE I PLANT A LITTLE BOLO ON YO-


KTOOM
WHAT'S SHE DOING ?
JUDGMENT DAY IS NOW.
SWOMP
NO TIME FOR THIS GUARD.. MARY IS IN TROUBLE!
SHE NEEDS ME.. I MUST SAVE HER!
MY HEAD HURTS SOME KIND OF PULSE..
COMING THROUGH MY ARMOR.. SHE PLANTED SOME THING ON MY WRIST
OH GOD
SHE'S BLOWN THE TANK!
EVACUATE!

SHE'S KILLING US!
A BIT OF TELEKINETIC SHOPPING..
THERE. I'M DRESSED.
YOU OKAY K.D.?
BLOOD EVERY WHERE.
EVERYONE'S BLOODY...
BLOODY..
BLOODY MARY..
--SHE'S FRYING MY BRAIN.

BLOODY MARY?
FINE, CALL ME WHAT YOU LIKE
YOU'RE SAFE WITH ME JESSIE
I AM BLOODY MARY AND I'M GONNA LET A RED RIVER FLOW TIL I EXTERMINATE THE ENTIRE MALE RACE
THE PATRIARCH DESERVES NOTHING LESS THAN GENOCIDE.
BUT DON'T WORRY SWEETIE
LOOK AROUND SEE? I LET ALL THE FEMALES LIVE
CREAK
And a

RAVEN! REPORT IMMEDIATELY! SUBJECTS HAVE ESCAPED!
THERE! GOT RID OF THIS SLICK LITTLE CONTRAPTION
SHE'S A HIGH-TECH KINDA GIRL.
AND SHE THINKS I DON'T KNOW SHE'S GOT ME IN HER SIGHTS
Act Four
THE TELEPATH HAS ESCAPED WITH THE MUTANT!
NEW PRIORITY
RETURN AND AWAIT RETRIEVAL ORDERS
LUCKY FOR YOU RED MAN
SAVED BY THE NEW ORDER
THAT RADIO BROADCAST WAS FAINT
BUT I HEARD ENOUGH TO KNOW I MUST FIND MARY.
..BEFORE THIS STEEL RAVEN PERSON DOES
JUST THINK OF ME AS YOUR CONSCIENCE, WOLVERINE
HOW 'BOUT I THINK OF YOU AS A PAIN IN MY BUTT!

THEY DON'T KNOW SHE ESCAPED - I'LL GET THE JUMP ON THEM.
AIN'T YOU GOT SOMETHIN BETTER TO DO THAN RUN AROUND USIN YOUR WARPED BONEHEAD - JUDGIN PEOPLE FOR IMAGINED CRIMES?
MARY... TYPHOID.. SHE'S GONE.
DON'T YOU FEEL IT? EVEN THROUGH YOUR ANIMAL INSTINCTS YOU SHOULD SENSE IT...
YES
GOODBYE WOLVERINE
YOU IDIOT. SHE'S A MASTER AT CLOAKING HER SCENT SHE'S IMPOSSIBLE TO TRACK.
FOR YOU MAYBE -- BUT NOT FOR ME.
DON'T YOU THINK I HAVEN'T TRIED TO FIND YOU?
IF TYPHOID SPILLS ANY MORE BLOOD IT'LL BE YOUR FAULT THIS TIME!
AND AS FOR MARY -- YOU BETTER PRAY SHE DOESN'T GET HURT!

THIS WAS A NICE NEIGHBORHOOD WHEN I WAS A GIRL
SAD, ISN'T IT, HONEY?
OH, JESSIE, IT WAS SO SMART OF YOU TO FIND US THIS SHELTER.
THERE ARE SO FEW PLACES WOMEN CAN GO TO BE SAFE FROM THE TERRIBLE WORLD OF HORRIBLE MEN...
WOMEN'S SHELTER
I'M GOING TO PROTECT YOU JESSIE SEE THAT NO MAN EVER HURTS YOU
I'M GOING TO MAKE THE WORLD A SAFE PLACE FOR YOU.
UH... LET'S JUST GET SOME REST, OKAY, MARY?
I'M JUST HOPIN' THEY'LL GIVE US SOME KNOW AN AS-SIGN US BEDS.
CAN I HELP YOU?
ARE YOU NEW HERE?
OH YES
OKAY, THEN LET'S START A FILE ON YOU, AND YOU CAN MAKE CHARGES IF YOU WISH
CHARGES..?
WELL, YES. MOST OF OUR WOMEN HAVE BEEN ABUSED AND BEATEN BY MEN, AND WE KEEP A RECORD OR PRESS CHARGES IF THEY WISH.
YOU MEAN ALL THESE FILE CABINETS.. THEY'RE FULL OF PIECES OF PAPER THAT ARE FILLED WITH LISTS OF ABUSES AGAINST WOMEN?
HOW HORRIBLE!
THIS IS LIKE A HOUSE OF PAIN!

UH... I GUESS YOU COULD CAL IT THAT
BUT YOU'LL BE SAFE HERE
SO WHAT'S WITH THE BOY?
WHAT BOY?
THIS ONE. THIS JUVENILE MALE STANDING RIGHT NEXT TO YOU.
OH, NO JESSIE IS A GIRL!
HAH! WELL, HE'S A PRETTY LITTLE TRICKSTER
MARY?
BE SHAVIN' SOON, WON'TCHA?
WH WHAT?
A BOY? YOU RE A...
SMAK
--FILTHY LIAR!
YOU RE A MAN? YOU LIED TO ME? YOU BETRAYED ME?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH HER?
YOU'RE JUST LIKE THE REST OF THE SCUM!
HEY, YOU CAN'T GO IN THERE!
SHE'S TAKING FILES!
SOMEBODY STOP HER

THE HOME OF ARANDA CHARBONEAU, THE LAIR OF STEEL RAVEN.
--SO FAR THE SINGLE ENTITY IS KNOWN TO HAVE THREE DISTINCT PERSONALITIES--
A NORMAL FEMALE, MARY WALKER, WITH NO DETECTABLE POWERS
A RECKLESS SEDUCTRESS WITH TELEKINETIC TELEPATHIC AND PYROTECHNIC POWERS THAT CALLS ITSELF TYPHOID..
AND FINALLY A COOL HUMORLESS ASPECT THAT CALLS ITSELF BLOODY MARY, AND WHILE THE TYPHOID ENTITY ONLY INJURES THIS ONE KILLS.
HOW'S IT GOIN' LITTLE FELLAH?
AND SO THE FORTRESS WISHES TO HIRE YOUR SEVICES TO TRACK THIS CREATURE, ASSUMING SHE WILL LEAD US TO THE RETRIEVAL OF THE MUTANT EMPATH JESSIE.
NICE TIE YOU GOT THERE BUDDY
CAT GOT YER TONGUE? HEH HEH

I BET YOU LIKE BASEBALL, DONITCHA? ALL BOYS LOVE BASEBALL.
DIDJA EVER SEE GEORGE BRETT PLAY?
I COULD GET YOU YOU AN AUTOGRAPHED BASEBALL CARD...YOU'D LIKE THAT...
HEY, KID--DON'T BITE YOUR LIP LIKE THAT!
CHRIST, YER LIP'S BLEEDIN', KID!
WHAT'S WITH YOU?
WHAT'S WITH YOU KID?
YOU WILL NEVER SPEAK TO, OR TOUCH THAT CHILD AGAIN.
OR I WILL KILL YOU.
CAN YOU COMPREHEND THAT?
NEVER!

ELSEWHERE...
KK-SKRRSH
WHY? BECAUSE YOU THREW YOUR WIFE ACROSS THE ROOM.
LADY, ARE YOU CRAZY?
MALT LIQUOR
UGG!
LET'S SEE, YOU MUST KNOW WHAT'S ON YOUR FILE, MR. TALBERT.
YOU KNOW WHAT'S NEXT--
--YOU BROKE HER ARM, DIDN'T YOU?!
OMIGOD, NO DON'T!
SNAP
AAAAAA!
MEANWHILE, VARIOUS HUNTERS CIRCLE THEIR PREY...
I'VE REACHED OUT WITH MY SENSES...
AND I CAN'T SENSE MARY OF TYPHOID...
SHE'S EITHER NOT IN THE CITY...
OR SHE'S CLOAKED HER SCENT.

MAYBE I CAN'T TRACK HER, BUT I CAN FOLLOW SOMEONE ELSE--
HOW 'BOUT I PICK THE ONE WITH THE BEST SENSES--
DAREDEVIL, YOU'LL HAVE TO BE MY BLOODHOUND!
ACCORDING TO YOUR FILE--
YOU THEN BURNED HER WITH YOUR CIGARETTE!
HEY! YOU LEAVE HIM ALONE!
GET THE WITCH!
BUT I DON'T SMOKE...
BLAM BLAM BLAM
CIGARETTES, THAT IS.
AAAAA!
YES, I'LL FIND YOU, BLOODY ONE.
AND I'LL FORCE YOU BACK INTO THE PRISON OF YOUR INNOCENT SELF!
THAT WILL BE MY JUDGMENT ON YOU!
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